



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Goker et al )  
Applicant's Ref: 6568/54026US2 )  
Serial No.: 09/911,740 )  
Filed: July 25, 2001 )  
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS OF** )  
**MAINTAINING TENSION IN A TAPE** )

Examiner: Sang K. Kim  
Group Art Unit: 3654  
Date: September 12, 2006  
Confirmation No.: 5600

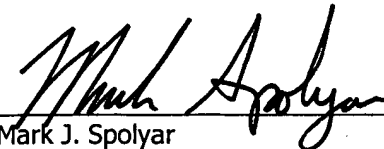
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to extend the period of response to September 13, 2006 to file an Appeal Brief. The period of response is currently governed by the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated July 13, 2006. The one-month extension fee of \$120.00 accompanies this paper.

Respectfully submitted,  
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